

21 May 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

General C. P. Cabell, USAF (Ret), called General Carter to state that he had been pulled back in by the Air Force to work on a four-month project called FORECAST. General Cabell explained that this Project was set up to determine what the Air Force posture ought to be through 1975. Project FORECAST is to be headed up by General Bernard A. Schriever, who, beginning 1 June, will be devoting fulltime to the Project, working out of Inglewood, California. The Project will be made up of various panels and General Cabell will be heading up the Threat Panel. General Cabell stated that he would like to come over and speak with General Carter or Mr. McCone about the Project and get their permission for some Agency help -- particularly "in the Estimating area." General Carter stated that since General Cabell is a Consultant and has all the clearances, he could see no reason for General Cabell not going directly to the persons he had in mind to help. General Cabell then stated that he would, with General Carter's permission, call Mr. Sherman Kent and pose his problem and then let Mr. Kent, before he complies with any request from General Cabell, get the DCI's or the DDCI's concurrence.

General Carter then told General Cabell that the Agency is convening a panel here in June to look into the Agency problems - reconnaissance requirements - and wondered if what General Cabell will be doing might tie in with this. General Cabell stated that it might well, that there will be a panel in Project FORECAST dealing with reconnaissance and that this will be headed up by General Ritland.

General Carter then called Mr. Kent and gave him the background and told him to expect a call from General Cabell, and stated further that he felt that it was all right to comply with General Cabell's request since he is a Consultant and possesses the necessary clearances, as long as he understood the clearances and didn't ask for sensitive material, etc. Mr. Kent said that as far as he was concerned there was no reason why General Cabell couldn't come over here and read anything we had, that in addition to possessing the clearances and being a Consultant, that he is also a very trustworthy man.

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